

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1                   A weighing pan for a comparator balance has a surface coated with a  
2   polymer lacquer. The coated surface is distinguished by a moderate hardness  
3   and increased levels of sliding friction and adhesive friction. By adding anti-static  
4   agents, the surface coating can be made sufficiently conductive to avoid  
5   electrostatic charges. The coating is resistant to solvents and to the kinds of  
6   fluids that are used to perform density determinations.